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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/829,427
Applicants: Keisuke FURUKAWA, et al.
Filing Date: April 22, 2004
For: MODIFIED SARCOSINE OXIDASES, GENES AND
RECOMBINANT DNAS THEREOF, AND METHODS
FOR PREPARING THE SAME
Group Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: M. A. WALICKA

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 28, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the requirement for restriction in view of the following remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.